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LINCOLN CENTENARY

Waterville Opera House

Friday Afternoon, February 12th, 1909

PROGRAM

March—"The Peerless King".....Waterville Band
Chorus—"Our Own United States,"

Intermediate and Academic Departments

Prayer.....Rev. A. P. Palmer
Address of WelcomeRev. J. K. Parker
Chorus—"Hurrah for the Flag".....Primary Department
"Occasional".....Gorden Evans
"Lincoln as He Was"—An Anecdote.....Esther Edwards
Chorus—"Abraham Lincoln".....Intermediate Department
Recitation—"The Soldier's Reprieve".....Ruth Evans
Recitation—"Lincoln's Day".....Marion Barden
Chorus.. "Flag of Freedom".....High School Girls
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address,. .Post Commander E. A. Wheeler
Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Bixby.....J. M. Scoville
"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.".....Quartette
Recitation—"O Captain! My Captain!".....Gladys Griffith
Chorus—"Lincoln Rally".....High School Boys
Song—"America".....By the Audience
Overture—"The Prince's Dream".....Waterville Band
AddressRev. J. B. Wicks
"Star Spangled Banner".....Waterville Band

Memorable Words of Lincoln

"All I am or can be I owe to my angel mother."

"It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."—From Second Inaugural Address.

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."—From Gettysburg Address.

"No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toll up from poverty."

"In giving freedom to the slaves we assure freedom to the free, honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve."

"Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, steer clear of biliousness, exercise, go slow and easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but my friend, these I reckon will give you a good lift."

"God must like common people or he would not have made so many."

"This country with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it."

"The reasonable man has long since agreed that intemperance is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of all evils, among mankind."

America

My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where our fathers died!
Land of the pilgrims' pride!
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God! to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!